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TWO BRAKE OPERATING STATES USING POWER-OPERATED AND MANUALLY  
OPERATED PRESSURE SOURCES, RESPECTIVELY

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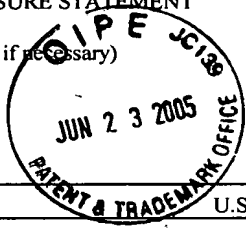
  
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